

# East London Railway Joint Committee.

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## AGENDA.

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WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1887.

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- 1.—ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER LAST.  
To submit.
- 2.—DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY UNDER LEASE.
  - (a.) Sir Edward Watkin to raise the question of dividing the loss or profit on Committee's line in equal proportions from 30th June next.
  - (b.) To ask instructions as to enforcing Arbitrator's Award of 4th August last, with reference to District Company's objection *re* "City Lines and Extensions" traffic.
- 3.—LIVERPOOL STREET STATION.  
Lord Alfred S. Churchill to call attention to the cutting off of Liverpool Street Station from the East London Line at the cost of the proprietors of the East London Company, and to ask for redress.
- 4.—PASSENGER TRAIN RUNNING EXPENSES.  
Mr. Parkes to move that the present allowance to the Working Companies of 1s. 3d. a mile be reduced to 1s.
- 5.—THROUGH BOOKINGS BETWEEN LEASING COMPANIES.  
To ask instructions.
- 6.—TRAIN SERVICE.  
To be reconsidered.
- 7.—ACCIDENT TO J. PUGH, SHADWELL, 24TH ULT.  
Report.
- 8.—ACCIDENT AND CLAIM, MRS. POWELL, ROTHERHITHE, 7TH ULT.  
Report.
- 9.—BRIGHTON COMPANY'S CLAIM FOR  $\frac{1}{3}$  OF MAINTENANCE OF SIGNAL BOXES AT OLD KENT ROAD, AND NEW CROSS "UP" JUNCTIONS.  
To Submit.
- 10.—The Chairman of the Great Eastern Railway will raise a question as to the salary of the Secretary and Manager.

Accounts to 31st December last:

SUBMITTED the following statement:

# EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.—From 1st July, 1886, to 31st December, 1886.

EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations	1,660 16 4	By Passenger Traffic	19,149 19 1
" Maintenance and Working of Pumping Engines	642 13 8	" Season Tickets	243 7 2
" Running Expenses: Passenger Trains	9,363 14 9	" Parcels "H. C. & D., and excess luggage	98 1 3
" Traffic Expenses (Abstract No. 1)	4,128 4 9	" Goods and Minerals	19,491 7 6
" General Charges (Abstract No. 2)	1,680 18 8	" Live Stock	1,793 5 6
" Legal Charges	399 8 9	" Miscellaneous Receipts:—	95 14 6
" Parliamentary	293 12 2	Cloak-room and Lavatory Tolls	42 4 6
" Compensation	471 5 3	Advertising and Book- Stall Rents	106 11 9
" Rates and Taxes	829 11 6		148 16 3
" Government Duty	40 3 0		
	19,219 8 10		
" Extraordinary Works:—			
Brickwork between Shadwell and Wapping	135 13 3		
Works at New Cross L.L.	772 19 5		
Claim of Brighton Co.	913 12 8		
Less amount credited by Brighton Co. for "Disagulations"	730 0 0		
" Balance, on working carried down	183 12 8		
	2,936 2 3		
	£21,439 3 9		£21,439 3 9

NET REVENUE ACCOUNT, from 1st July, 1886, to 31st December, 1886.		Cr.	
Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Rent of East London Railway	15,000 0 0	By Balance from Revenue Account	2,936 2 3
		" Bankers' and General Interest	29 9 8
		" Less on Working six months ending 31st Decr, 1886	12,937 8 1
	£15,000 0 0		£15,000 0 0

## ABSTRACT No. 1.

### Traffic Expenses.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages	2,659 15 0
Gas	439 17 10
Water	41 8 5
Stores, Clothing and Furniture at Stations	324 12 11
Printing and Stationery for Stations	27 6 4
Tickets	65 6 0
Maintaining Telegraphs	132 6 0
Railway Clearing House Expenses	235 0 0
Do. do. do. Special Returns—Division of Responsibility	121 0 0
Advertising	39 18 0
Sundries	0 13 6
	£4,128 4 9

## ABSTRACT No. 2.

### General Charges.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Committee's Remuneration	700 0 0
Arbitrations:—	
Arbitrator's Remuneration for 1886	105 0 0
Shorthand Notes of Proceedings, and Expenses	73 18 5
Printing do.	66 0 0
Printing and Stationery	244 18 5
Salaries—Secretary and Clerks	51 6 0
Office Expenses—Rent, Gas, Cleaning, Postage, and Petty Disbursements	451 5 6
Fire Insurance	143 9 4
Guarantee Premiums	23 8 9
Superannuation Contributions	2 0 6
Auditors' Fee for 1885	10 10 2
do. do. 1886	31 10 0
	£1,689 18 8

## BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1886.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Leasing Companies—		By Cash—		
Amounts due them for running expenses and other charges		Bankers, on current and deposit accounts	2,179 0 7	
London Brighton and South Coast Railway	3,553 11 3	Stations and petty cash	176 5 11	
Great Eastern Railway	2,296 12 11			2,355 6 6
South Eastern Railway	3,709 6 4	By Traffic accounts due to the Committee		1,173 16 8
Metropolitan District Rly	3,154 8 4	By Sundry outstanding accounts		1,286 4 3
Metropolitan Railway	5,966 19 2	By Revenue account—		
	19,700 18 0	Loss on working chargeable to the Leasing Companies to 31st Decr, 1886		41,586 19 9
To Sundry outstanding Accounts	1,798 12 5	Do. do., for six months to 30th June, 1886		14,499 13 2
To East London Railway Company Rent, less Tax	7,250 0 0	Do. do., for six months to 31st December, 1886		12,937 8 1
To Contributions by Leasing Companies in equal proportions towards rent, but without prejudice to their individual share of responsibility under the lease	45,000 0 0			69,024 3 0
	£73,839 10 5			£73,839 10 5

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To Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations	1,660	16 4	By Passenger Traffic	19,149	19 1
„ Maintenance and Working of Pumping Engines	642	13 8	„ Season Tickets	243	7 2
„ Running Expenses: Passenger Trains	9,263	14 9	„ Parcels „H. C. & D., and excess luggage	98	1 3
„ Traffic Expenses (Abstract No. 1)	4,128	4 9	„ Goods and Minerals		
„ General Charges (Abstract No. 2)	1,689	18 8	„ Live Stock	19,491	7 6
„ Legal Charges	399	8 9	„ Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
„ Parliamentary	293	12 2	„ Cloak-room and Lavatory Tolls	42	4 6
„ Compensation	471	5 3	„ Advertising and Book-Stall Rents	106	11 9
„ Rates and Taxes	529	11 6			
„ Government Duty	40	3 9			
	19,219	8 10		118	16 3
„ Extraordinary Works:—					
„ Brickwork between Shadwell and Wapping	135	13 3			
„ Works at New Cross L. L.	777	19 4			
„ Claim of Brighton Co.	913	12 8			
„ Less amount credited by Brighton Co. for „ Dilapidations ”	730	0 0			
	183	12 8			
„ Balance, on working carried down	2,036	2 3			
	£21,439	3 9		£21,439	3 9

NET REVENUE ACCOUNT, from 1st July, 1886, to 31st December, 1886.			Cr.		
Dr.	£	s. d.	By	£	s. d.
To Rent of East London Railway	15,000	0 0	By Balance from Revenue Account	2,936	2 3
			„ Bankers' and General Interest	26	9 8
			„ Less on Working six months ending 31st Decr, 1886	12,937	8 1
	£15,000	0 0		£15,000	0 0

## ABSTRACT No. 1.

### Traffic Expenses.

	£	s. d.
Wages	2,650	15 0
Gas	439	17 10
Water	41	8 3
Stores, Clothing and Furniture at Stations	324	12 11
Printing and Stationery for Stations	77	6 4
Tickets	65	6 9
Maintaining Telegraphs	132	6 0
Railway Clearing House Expenses	245	0 0
Do. do. do. Special Returns—Division of Responsibility	121	0 0
Advertising	39	18 0
Sundries	0	13 6
	£4,128	4 9

## ABSTRACT No. 2.

### General Charges.

	£	s. d.
Committee's Remuneration	700	0 0
Arbitrations:—		
„ Arbitrator's Remuneration for 1886	165	0 0
„ Shorthand Notes of Proceedings, and Expenses	73	18 5
„ Printing do.	66	0 0
Printing and Stationery	244	18 5
Salaries—Secretary and Clerks	51	0 0
Office Expenses—Rent, Gas, Cleaning, Postage, and Petty Disbursements	431	5 6
Fire Insurance	143	9 4
Guarantee Premiums	23	8 9
Superannuation Contributions	2	0 6
Auditors' Fee for 1885	10	10 2
Do. do. 1886	31	10 0
	£1,689	18 8

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1886.			Cr.		
Dr.	£	s. d.	By	£	s. d.
To Leasing Companies—			By Cash—		
„ Amounts due then for running expenses and other charges—			„ Bankers, on current and deposit accounts	2,479	0 7
„ London Brighton and South Coast Railway	3,553	11 3	„ Stations and petty cash	176	5 11
„ Great Eastern Railway	3,295	12 11		2,355	6 6
„ South Eastern Railway	3,709	6 4	By Traffic accounts due to the Committee	1,173	16 8
„ Metropolitan District Rly	4,154	8 4	By Sundry outstanding accounts	1,386	4 3
„ Metropolitan Railway	5,066	19 2	By Revenue account—		
	19,790	18 0	„ Loss on working chargeable to the Leasing Companies to 31st Decr, 1885	41,586	19 9
To Sundry outstanding Accounts	1,798	12 5	„ Do., do., for six months to 30th June, 1886	14,400	15 9
To East London Railway Company Rent, less Tax	7,250	0 0	„ Do., do., for six months to 31st December, 1886	13,937	8 1
To Contributions by Leasing Companies in equal proportions towards rent, but without prejudice to their individual share of responsibility under the lease	45,000	0 0		60,024	3 0
	£73,839	10 5		£73,839	10 5

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Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Leasing Companies—			By Cash—		
Amounts due them for			Bankers, on current account . . . . .	2,179	0 7
running expenses and other			Stations and petty cash . . . . .	176	5 11
charges—					2,355 6 6
London Brighton and South			By Traffic accounts due to the Committee . . . . .		1,173 16 8
Coast Railway . . . . .	3,653	11 3	By Sundry outstanding accounts . . . . .		1,286 4 3
Great Eastern Railway . . . . .	3,206	12 11	By Revenue account—		
South Eastern Railway . . . . .	3,709	6 4	Loss on working chargeable		
Metropolitan District Rly'g . . . . .	4,154	8 4	to the Leasing Companies to		
Metropolitan Railway . . . . .	5,066	19 2	31st Dec., 1885 . . . . .	41,586	19 9
		19,790 18 0	Do., do., for six months to		
To Sundry outstanding Accounts . . . . .		1,798 12 5	30th June, 1886 . . . . .	14,499	15 2
To East London Railway Company Rent, less			Do., do., for six months to		
Tax . . . . .	7,250	0 0	31st December, 1886 . . . . .	12,937	8 1
To Contributions by Leasing Companies in					69,024 3 0
equal proportions towards rent, but without					
prejudice to their individual share of					
responsibility under the lease . . . . .		45,000 0 0			
		<u>£73,839 10 5</u>			<u>£73,839 10 5</u>

" 44, GRESHAM STREET, E.C.,

" 9th March, 1887.

" DEAR SIR,

" We have pleasure in returning a print of your accounts to the 31st December, 1886,  
 " and annexing hereto the Certificate which we propose should be appended to the same.

" Yours faithfully,

" PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

" J. J. MOYNIBAN, Esq.,

" East London Railway Joint Committee."

#### " CERTIFICATE.

" We have examined the above accounts with the books and vouchers. A claim of the Brighton  
 " Company, amounting to £228. 10s. 9d., for proportion of maintenance of junction boxes at Old  
 " Kent Road and New Cross up junction, has not yet been dealt with, and is not therefore entered  
 " in the liabilities in the balance-sheet. Subject to this we find the accounts correct.

" A sum of £661. 10s. 5d. is taken credit for among the outstandings for toll on traffic which  
 " cannot be dealt with by the Railway Clearing House, owing to questions open between the  
 " carrying companies, but not affecting the toll due to the Committee. Part of this amount has  
 " been due for more than twelve months."

#### 546. Division of Responsibility under Lease.

SIR EDWARD WATKIN, pursuant to notice given 12th January last (Minute 522), raised the question of  
 dividing the loss or profit on the Committee's line in equal proportions from 30th June next, but the Committee  
 having in mind that the Arbitrator's Award operates until 31st Dec., 1888, made no order.

The Secretary and Manager having asked how he was to enforce the Arbitrator's Award, as directed  
 by Minute 533 of last meeting, in the face of the protest of the District Company recorded in that Minute,

Resolved—

That the Chairman of the day (Mr. Parkes) be empowered to direct such steps to be taken to enforce  
 the Award as he may think advisable.

#### 547. Liverpool Street Station.

LORD ALFRED S. CHURCHILL withdrew for the present the notice given in Minute 525 of the 12th  
 January last.

#### 548. Passenger Train Running Expenses.

MR. PARKES having, pursuant to notice (Minute 532 of 9th ultimo), drawn attention to this matter, and  
 Mr. Powell having, in answer to inquiry made of him, stated that the District Company must decline  
 altogether at present to consider the question of withdrawing its trains from the Committee's railway,

Sir Edward Watkin gave notice that at the next meeting he would move—"That as the District  
 " trains over the Committee's line do not pay working expenses, the allowance to the District Company,  
 " which declines to cease to work such trains, be reduced to ninepence per mile."



POSTPONED, as being closely connected with immediately foregoing subject.

### 550. Through bookings between Lessee Companies.

THE Secretary and Manager having asked instructions hereon, and having stated that this question was felt by some of the Lessee Companies to be dependent upon the outcome of the position taken by the District Company in regard to the "Division of Responsibility under the Lease" (Minute 522),

Postponed.

### 551. Accident—J. Pugh.

REPORTED—

That at Shadwell, on the 24th ultimo, James Pugh, who held a third-class ticket from Aldersgate Street to Aldgate, and who evidently had accidentally travelled beyond his distance, in attempting to enter the 7.22 p.m. train ex-Peckham Rye while it was in motion, slipped between the platform of the station and the footboard of the train and had his right arm fractured, his right hip broken and his pelvis injured. Pugh has admitted the accident was entirely his own fault.

### 552. Accident and Claim, Mrs. Powell.

REPORTED—

That Isabella Powell, a charwoman, having through being tripped by a hole in the asphalt of the down platform at Rotherhithe, bruised her arm and injured her back, she had claimed £20 as compensation, but had been settled with for £10.

Settlement approved.

### 553. Old Kent Road and New Cross "Up" Junctions Signal Boxes.

SUBMITTED Brighton Company's claim for £228 10s. 9d., one-third of expenses other than wages (one-third of the latter having, up to date, been paid by the Committee), in connection with the working of these signal-boxes from the commencement of the lease to 31st December last.

Referred to the Chairman of the day (Mr. Parkes) for his examination and opinion.

### 554. Secretary and Manager's Salary.

RESOLVED—

That this be advanced from £400 to £500 a year as from 1st January last.

### 555. East London Company's Financial Affairs.

SIR EDWARD WATKIN gave notice to move at next meeting—

"That the Lessee Companies be requested to assist the East London Railway Shareholders in re-arranging their financial affairs by allowing a portion of their minimum guarantee of £30,000 a year to be attributed as interest on certain classes of their debenture stocks."

### 556. Claims of Lessee Companies against Committee.

SUBMITTED the following Statement:—

Brighton Company—Running Expenses, etc., to 31st Jan.	£3,545	16	4
Great Eastern Company—Rent, Services, Running Expenses, etc., to 31st Jan.	2,901	4	2
South Eastern " —Maintenance and Disbursements to 29th Jan.	3,029	4	8
District " —Running Expenses to 28th Feb.	2,899	3	2
Metropolitan " — " " to 31st Jan.	3,146	12	3
	£15,522	0	7

To be brought up again at next Meeting.

### 557. Bankers' Pass Book SUBMITTED, showing credit balance to date:

Current Account ... £2,718. 9s. 8d.

### 558. Cheques SIGNED for £796. 6s. 1d., Cheques for £3,345. 0s. 5d. (Payments to Lessee Companies on account, and for Wages, &c.), reported signed since last Meeting.

# 559. Returns of Receipts and Passengers.

Submitted the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1887, IN COMPARISON WITH FEBRUARY, 1886, JANUARY, 1887, AND DECEMBER, 1886.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO							TOTAL RECEIPTS.			
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	Great Eastern Railway.	February, 1887.	February, 1886.	January, 1887.	December, 1886.
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d. 105 2 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 372 12 6	£ s. d. 93 15 7	£ s. d. 18 2 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 589 12 6	£ s. d. 472 10 5	£ s. d. 663 1 1	£ s. d. 652 15 9
Do. H.L.	149 19 11	...	...	12 0 1	34 3 2	33 0 5	21 5 7	250 9 2	174 3 0	282 12 8	275 1 6
Do. L.L.	...	Nov closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 17 7	...	...
Old Kent Road	84 2 10	...	...	0 0 4	...	...	1 5 4	55 8 6	54 5 1	57 19 2	59 15 7
Deptford Road	334 7 0	33 3 6	8 13 4	166 6 10	117 5 10	71 4 10	8 7 8	739 9 0	628 5 8	816 0 8	823 18 9
Rotherhithe	183 4 9	10 9 5	2 6 5	61 5 4	67 15 0	35 15 9	3 5 8	364 2 4	364 13 0	412 19 7	414 18 10
Wapping	101 14 7	12 19 0	1 3 9	27 11 11	14 10 11	17 4 3	0 14 6	175 18 11	175 3 0	205 1 0	204 11 11
Shadwell	317 18 3	59 19 5	10 11 3	57 3 11	13 7 8	45 19 7	2 7 9	565 7 10	565 13 7	563 17 0	605 15 6
Whitechapel	128 1 7	76 0 11	1 8 10	0 18 8	...	...	9 3 1	215 13 1	216 7 7	217 18 5	240 1 10
Shoreditch	79 1 0	15 5 4	0 7 2	0 5 8	0 1 0	0 0 3	0 17 8	55 18 1	101 12 3	97 10 11	102 13 11
Total receipts Feb. 1887	1,453 12 2	207 17 7	24 10 9	698 5 3	340 19 2	219 7 3	47 7 3	2,991 19 5	...	...	...
Do. Feb. 1886	1,409 5 11	197 10 2	21 9 11	566 15 0	297 15 3	200 2 9	64 12 2	...	2,757 11 2	...	...
Do. Jan. 1887	1,577 1 9	208 17 10	30 15 11	797 5 3	393 8 11	258 8 5	51 2 5	...	...	3,317 0 6	...
Do. Dec. 1886	1,614 8 8	251 8 11	33 16 4	815 11 6	377 13 7	229 6 1	57 8 6	...	...	...	3,379 13 7

NUMBER of Passengers booked to, from, and over the East London Line, for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1886, and January, 1887.

From	To and over	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Six Months' Total.
East London Stations	Brighton Line	19,306	15,676	14,649	13,261	14,048	12,531	89,471
" " "	Great Eastern Line	9,959	8,755	8,155	6,713	6,640	5,726	45,948
" " "	Metropolitan	47,959	44,723	47,616	43,110	50,844	49,774	286,026
" " "	City Lines and Extensions	38,584	36,227	41,376	40,854	42,196	44,528	243,765
" " "	District Line	20,215	20,178	20,144	13,044	13,111	14,570	101,262
" " "	South Eastern Line	4,035	2,157	2,159	1,830	1,984	1,870	13,035
Brighton	East London	18,225	18,252	17,427	15,492	15,643	14,812	100,551
Metropolitan	"	38,363	37,458	39,899	36,207	40,839	39,416	232,182
City Lines and Extensions	"	32,681	32,281	35,423	35,000	35,934	35,085	207,404
District Line	"	7,436	7,077	8,316	8,180	8,523	9,189	48,721
South Eastern Line	"	3,249	2,983	2,990	2,713	2,804	2,791	17,530
Great Eastern Line	"	16,725	9,398	9,075	6,686	6,731	5,802	54,417
East London Local.	"	260,957	255,590	281,852	272,153	266,726	261,368	1,598,646
Total		517,394	490,755	530,081	497,243	506,023	497,462	3,038,938

Office Copy.

The East London Railway Joint Committee.  
110, Cannon Street.

London. <sup>E.C.</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the  
next meeting of the Committee is fixed for  
2.30 p.m. on Wednesday  
next, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst at the Cannon Street Hotel,  
and, I have the pleasure to enclose copy  
of the Agenda of matters then and there to  
be considered.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Secretary & Manager.